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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in 1788, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-third year. It is the oldest newspaper in the colonial, with less than a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well selected advertising and valuable financial and household departments. It is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays, and is sent to subscribers by mail or by express, and is delivered by hand to the city and suburbs. It is published at the office of publication and at the office of circulation, and is sent to subscribers by mail or by express, and is delivered by hand to the city and suburbs.

## Local Matters.

### The Postoffice Improvements.

The improvements to the lower floor of the Custom House have been completed and the postoffice will be returned there Monday afternoon. The clerks will hardly recognize their old quarters in the neat and handsomely furnished room that will greet them on Monday and the public will be equally surprised at the fine appearance of the lobby. The boxes are all new, as is the partition containing them. This partition runs straight across, going away with the recess, and the general delivery, with a handsome brass ticket door, is in the center instead of to one side. In the postoffice proper a partition has been built across from about where the general delivery used to be, making a private compartment for the money order department. The first four feet of this partition is in cherry, handsomely paneled on the outside and provided with commodious cupboards on the money-order side, and on top of this woodwork, reaching nearly to the ceiling, is an open wire screen. The furnishings of the postoffice, including desks, chairs, stools, letter and paper compartments, etc., are entirely new and in cherry, and the money-order room is carpeted. Whatever is not absolutely new about the place has been made to look just as good as if it was, and the transformation is complete. The cost of the improvements is about \$5,000.

### St. John's Guild.

A Guild of St. John's church on the Point was organized Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members of the church and congregation, and much interest was manifested. A very enjoyable literary and musical entertainment followed the business and the meeting broke up with the feeling that the new organization would be the means of much good to the parish. The officers of the Guild are: President—Rev. Mr. Buckley. Vice President—William H. Schwarz. Secretary—George E. Boyd. Treasurer—Ernest Henderson.

The foundation for the soldiers' and sailors' monument, built some time ago in Congdon Park by Mr. W. P. Dawley, was Thursday formally approved by the committee, and the pedestal is expected there from Westerly and in place in a few days.

Col. Howard Smith and family expect to meet at Tacoma, Washington, the latter part of this month. They will be absent some months. Their son, Marion, has gone into partnership with a firm in that city in the real estate business.

Chatham court is being extended easterly to a point opposite Cottage street, and then northerly connecting with that street at Beach street. The road will be 34 feet wide, and will bring considerable new land into the market.

Mr. John Nicholas Brown, of Providence, on Saturday last sent to John P. Sanborn a generous donation of \$200 for the soldiers and sailors' monument fund. Mr. Brown is always a liberal contributor to anything that is for the good of Newport.

Clarke, the newsdealer in the People's Library Building, has an advertisement in another column which all lovers of good literature should be sure to read. He has made a grand drop in prices for this month.

Cottrell has got a most tempting layout at his boot and shoe establishment, 14 Thames street. It is his annual February sale, and large lines of goods which he does not wish to carry over are being at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. Schreier is advertising remarks on the Green Anne Milling establishment, 111 Thames street. It is the annual clearance sale, but the goods are unusually low while the assortment of goods is unusually large.

Mr. Ogden Mills has been in town this week, giving final instructions to architect regarding the extensive improvements to his summer villa on the Cliffs. He will join his family in the next week.

### THE GRAND ARMY FAIR.

A Week of Pleasure and Profit at Masonic Temple.

The fair and bazaar, given this week at Masonic Temple by Charles E. Lawton Post, proved a most gratifying success, financially as well as socially, and the soldiers and sailors' monument fund, for the benefit of which the entertainment was given, has received a most encouraging addition. The members of the Post have worked hard to provide a fitting memorial to their fallen comrades, this fair being but one of many of their devices for securing the necessary funds, and they are entitled to highest praise, individually and collectively, for the success obtained.

The fair was formally opened Monday evening by His Excellency, Governor Ladd. The members of the post, headed by the Newport Band, early in the evening marched to the residence of Colonel Perry, on Howard avenue, and thence escorted the governor and Colonels Hayden, Washington and Perry of his personal staff to the hall. His Excellency was given a seat upon the platform, between Commander Jewell, U. S. N., and Senator Franklin, and after quiet had been restored made an appropriate address. He and the other distinguished guests then circulated about the hall, commenting upon the varied attractions of the entertainment and liberally patronizing the "book-makers" and sale counters.

Tuesday evening His Honor, Mayor Coggeshall, and members of the City Council attended in a body, being escorted from the City Hall, at the close of the regular meeting of the Council, by a delegation of the Post headed by the Newport Band. Arriving at Masonic Hall, His Honor delivered a brief address, and then immediately adjourned to the supper room where he entertained the members of the city government and others at an excellent repast.

A leading feature of Wednesday night was the attendance of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R., and Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, S. V. The members of each organization entered heartily into the spirit of the entertainment and contributed liberally to its financial as well as social success. Thursday night was enlivened by the presence of the Artillery and Light Infantry military companies in full ranks, and last night was devoted to the Newport fire department.

The hall was tastefully decorated and its arrangement showed careful and intelligent work. The corps of helpers was large and efficient and need every effort to give value received, which was appreciated by the immense crowds that patronized the entertainment nightly.

### Sunday Night's Fire.

About half past 10 o'clock Sunday night a fire was discovered in the third story of the Goffe building on Thames street, corner Long wharf, and an alarm was sounded from box 2 at the City Hall. The room in which the fire was discovered, at the rear end of the building, was known to be used as a bed chamber by A. G. Goffe, a son of the owner of the property, and it being supposed that he had retired, considerable excitement was created among the spectators. The door to this room was burst open but the dense smoke and intense heat made it impossible for any one to enter. Ladders were then secured and an entrance gained by the window. Goffe was unconscious upon the floor of a small room adjoining the one in which the fire had started, and was removed from the building with difficulty. The fire, which had probably been caused by the cupping of a lamp by Goffe who was intoxicated, was extinguished before much damage had been done, and Goffe soon recovered sufficiently to announce the welcome fact that his family were not in the building. It was a very narrow escape both from loss of life and a serious conflagration, for had the fire occurred an hour later it is not likely that it would have been discovered in time to have saved either the man or the building.

The building, which is owned by Mr. Ernest Goffe, is insured for \$5000.

"The Transient and the Permanent in Religion" in which was discussed the two doctrinal debates now going on in the Congregational and Presbyterian churches, the former in reference to the future of the heathen, and the latter being on the revision of the Westminster confession, was the subject of Rev. Mr. Emerson's discourse last Sunday morning in the United Congregational church. The preacher handled the subject in a masterly manner, and the discourse was full of practical thought. We shall print the sermon in full next week so that the many who did not have an opportunity to listen to it may read it for themselves.

Rev. C. A. Coffey, pastor of the Swedish church, is in this city, today for a visit to his old home in Sweden. He will be absent about two months.

R. J. Burdette, the "Young Lion," is to lecture at the Lyceum building on Thursday evening.

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### Unity Club.

On Tuesday evening last, the Unity Club had an entertainment of a special musical character in the Channing Parlor. The attendance was very large though admission was limited to the members and to visitors admissible by each member. In consequence of the number of items, and of the entertainment partaking almost of the nature of a concert, the elements of "freshments" were dispensed with. The evening's programme was very successfully carried out, the lovers of good classical music having enjoyed a thorough treat. Several well-known local musicians, kindly gave their services for both instrumental and vocal items. There were sundry pieces on piano, organ, cello and violin, in which Miss Sarah Randall, Mr. John Rogers, Mr. Albert Randall and Mr. John Rogers, Jr., played effectively; the feature of the evening being the appearance of a new pianist before the Newport public, Mrs. Teresa Gieseler Weber, a lady who has for years studied music on the continent, and whose brilliant execution, crispness of touch, and thorough mastery of the whole technique of piano-playing at once placed her in the front rank of pianists here. Mrs. Weber played a solo, a rondo in E flat, and a duo, an Hungarian fantasy, in conjunction with Mr. Alfred Langley who performed on the second piano. This, the chief piece of the evening was an elaborate one, and while it afforded full opportunity for the exhibition of Mrs. Weber's great range of power, it was admirably perfected by Mr. Langley's appreciative and sympathetic playing. Two pleasing songs by Miss Cora Gosling, and one by Mr. Wm. Carry, for both of whom Mr. E. Y. Mason accompanied with good taste, fitted in well. The latter founded on an Irish air in the "Relief of Lucknow" was prefaced with an explanatory reading by the chairman of the entertainment committee, Doctor Bradley, whose eloquence is always marked by judgment and has the accompaniment of a melodious voice. Master John Rogers playing on the violin deserves special note. Amongst the most agreeable items of the evening were the two duets in which Mrs. Weber figured as pianist, and Master John Rogers as violinist. The second one was a well-deserved encore, and was a Sonata by Raff. Two eloquent readings were interspersed among the many numbers of "Sweetness long drawn out," so that music should not absorb everything, while it admittedly received the lion's share. One of the readings was by Dr. Squire, who always reads with effect and is always welcome. It was an abridgment of Lytton Bulwer's poetical version of "Death and Sisyphus," a quaint old fable. The other was by a new member of the society, Miss Edith E. Briggs. Her arch and intelligent style of reading, distinguished from the usual mechanical reading (of which we have too much), by the flexibility of a naturally sweet voice, and by a mastery of the difficult department of inflection, gave much pleasure. The piece selected was Barham's ballad of the "Jackdaw of Rheims."

### Sunday School Teachers Union.

The Sunday school teachers of the city and all interested in Bible study are invited to attend the lectures or expositions given by the clergyman and others on the Sunday School Lessons in the International Series, every Saturday afternoon at the United Congregational church. The lesson for today is from Luke 21: 30-32, on "The Childhood and Youth of Jesus." The exposition will be given by Rev. R. Gordon MacKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The exercises begin at 3 o'clock.

The real estate of the late Edmund Dodge, on Warner and Channing streets, has been divided among the heirs and is soon to be laid out in twenty-two building lots. A street 25 feet in width will be opened through the center, from Warner street to Channing street, with two 25-foot courts branching from it. The building used by William Dodge as a farm is to be moved so as to front on the new street and one of the courts and be altered into a modern cottage.

The Literary Society of the United Congregational church will hold its next meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 10th. The literary exercises will be under the direction of Mrs. Geo. L. Fern and Mr. R. B. R. Sherman; the choir of the church will be present and add to the interest and enjoyment of the evening.

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### CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Tuesday Night—A Movement to Satisfy the Members—A Petition to make Coggeshall Avenue a Public Highway.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday night. His Honor, the Mayor, presided in the Board of Aldermen and Mr. President Hammett in the Common Council. All the members of the upper board were present and there were but two absentees in the lower board. The report of the committee on Finance was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid for the following year, Mr. Chairman Burdick explaining that of the \$2,755.56 was for bills that were contracted last year, and that ought to have been paid out of last year's appropriation:

City Asylum	\$2,755.56
Watch and Police	2,755.56
Fire Department	2,755.56
Public Schools	2,755.56
Streets and Highways	2,755.56
Parks and Public Buildings	2,755.56
Salaries	2,755.56
Lighting Streets	2,755.56
Second Ward Schoolhouse	2,755.56
Removal of Horse Manure	2,755.56
Log Fuel	2,755.56
Brick Fuel	2,755.56
Coal Fuel	2,755.56
Various Commissions	2,755.56
Post Stationery and Printing	2,755.56
Incidental	2,755.56
Total	\$18,000.00

A supplementary report was received from the committee on Finance, announcing the bids, for receiving the city's deposits of the Newport National and Union National Banks, each agreeing to charge 4 per cent. interest on all overdrafts and offering to pay as a bonus the sums of \$161.61 and \$106 respectively. Chairman Burdick explained that the city solicitor, after looking over both bids, had given it as his opinion that the Union Bank was the one which the committee should recommend, and a resolution accepting the bid of the Union National Bank and a resolution directing the city treasurer to issue monthly certificates of the indebtedness of the city to said bank for the amount of all overdrafts were passed.

The committee on Public Property reported, recommending that the petition for improvements to No. 7 fire station, which had been referred to them, be referred to the Fire Department committee. The desired reference was made, with instructions that estimates for the work be obtained.

The report of the committee on Ordinances was read and received and on its recommendation a resolution asking the General Assembly to pass an accompanying act amending the city charter so as to give the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council salaries of \$200 and \$100 respectively, passed the upper board unanimously and the lower board with but three dissenting votes. The act was drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with the recommendations in Mayor Coggeshall's last inaugural.

The report of Street Commissioner Cotton for January was read and received, as was also the annual report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Invitation to attend the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, on the 12th inst., at F. E. Lawton Post Hall, and the Sons of Veterans' fair, on the 26th inst., at Masonic Hall, were received from the respective committees and accepted.

The resolution directing the transfer of fire steamer No. 5 from the Third ward to the Second ward, which was tabled in the Common Council at the December meeting, was called up, and voted down by a vote of 7 to 6. A resolution making nine hours constitute a day's work was also voted down in the Common Council.

A petition from Benjamin Almy and wife, asking for relief from an alleged error in the grading of Warner street, was read and received, and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

The petition of J. P. Cotton and others, asking for \$200 for Memorial Day, was read and received.

Petitions, for two gas lamps on Carey street and one naphtha lamp on Marchant street, were received and referred to the committee on Street Lights with power to act.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways: Of Mrs. Joseph Logler and others, for a flag sidewalk on the south side of Dixon lane, and asking that that thoroughfare be made a "cane" instead of a "lane"; of E. L. Cunningham and others, for repairs to Catherine street; of W. H. Stratford and others, for a crosswalk on George's church, (with power); of W. J. H. Alford, for a pipe sewer in Second and Pine streets; of Herbert C. Alford and others, for the Third street sewer to be extended to Hawthorn street, and for a pipe sewer to be laid in Hawthorn street, and of D. E. Young and others, for a sewer in Gibbs street.

A petition from the abutters on Coggeshall avenue, asking that that thoroughfare be made a public highway and widened and improved from Morton Park to Ocean avenue, was read and received. Aldermen Burdick and Rogers were appointed a special committee to enquire into the matter.

The Newport Lidoerkaug society was granted a license for a naphtha ball, the fee being made \$1, and four wagers, two portable table two fruit vendors' licenses were granted. J. B. Burdick was appointed an auctioneer.

### A Long Wharf Tragedy.

The business portion of the city was greatly startled Tuesday evening by the report that William A. Sullivan, a well-known and highly respectable telegraph operator, had been shot dead in a bar-room on Long wharf. Many refused to credit the story at first, not believing that Sullivan was a frequenter of such places and knowing that he was not of a quarrelsome nature. But the report proved only too true, although, subsequent investigation showed that the shooting was probably the result of criminal carelessness and not of a drunken row.

The tragedy took place about 6:30 Tuesday evening in the back, or sitting room of the Bunker saloon on Long wharf, kept by James O'Brien, and the circumstances, as shown by the coroner's inquest on Wednesday, were about as follows: Young Sullivan, who was employed as operator at the Old Colony Company's office on Long wharf, a short distance below 109, entered the saloon about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and, complaining of not feeling well, passed through the barroom into a sort of sitting room at the rear, where he laid down upon an improvised bunk for a nap. Throwing his overcoat loosely over his head and shoulders, he soon fell asleep, and was in this position when Daniel Walsh and Charles Allen, accompanied by the latter's son Frank, a hunchback, entered the room and called for beer. Immediately upon entering the place young Allen picked up a shot gun which one of his companions had brought with him, and in a joking way pointed it at the bar tender, Daniel Walsh. Walsh dodged down back of the bar and Allen passed into the rear room, the only occupants of which were O'Brien, the proprietor, John Walsh, a brother of the bar tender, and the unconscious sleeper. Here Allen covered O'Brien with his gun, the same as he had the man at the bar, but this time the act was quickly followed by an explosion. The gun had been discharged, and O'Brien, dodging, his entire contents of duck shot entered the neck and face of Sullivan, causing instant death.

Dr. Conley was called and the police were notified, and Allen was taken into custody. Governor Standhope held an inquest Wednesday and Thursday rendered his verdict of which the following is the substance:

"That the said William A. Sullivan came to his death in the building numbered 109 Long wharf on Tuesday evening, February 4, at about midnight, in said city of Newport, by the discharge of a shot gun, in the hands of Frank L. Allen, and that said Frank L. Allen, the coroner's verdict of said Frank L. Allen, the said William A. Sullivan came to his death."

Young Allen was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. Pleading not guilty, his case was continued to next Tuesday and he returned to jail. Mr. Sullivan, the unfortunate victim of Allen's recklessness, was about 28 years of age; Allen is 25.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sunday morning prayer meeting in Association Parlor. Praise and gospel service in Association Hall at 6 p.m. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday afternoon the 4th inst., the following officers were elected for the year 1890:

President—Hon. T. Munroe's story. Vice President—Angus Melrod. 2nd Vice President—C. B. Thompson. Treasurer—A. K. Sherman. Recording Secretary—Chas. E. Morrison. Auditor—E. P. Allen.

The next issue of the Magazine will contain the statistical reports for December and January with a full account of the anniversary and annual meetings. The last Sunday evening meeting was characterized by deep interest and a large attendance. One hundred and fifteen men were present. In the future an orchestra will assist in the song service.

At a meeting of the Board held last Thursday evening, five active limited, three associate business and eleven associate gymnasium members were elected. A steady increase in the membership is noticeable.

### Real Estate Sales.

Isaac Rice has quitclaimed his title and interest in the estate on William and Thomas streets to Wm. G. and W. Howard Greene, for \$1, etc. Daniel Watson has sold for J. Andley Clarke the W. A. Clarke estate on Mill street to George Nason, for \$1, etc. A. O. D. Taylor has sold for Mrs. Howard Smith, to William Marcus Borden, for three thousand, three hundred dollars, the four lot and house lately owned by C. Elery, on Green End avenue, Midtown. This is a choice farm for market gardening, a business to which, we understand, Mr. Borden intends devoting his new purchase without delay, so as to have it fully equipped by spring.

The annual meeting of the Northern Mutual Relief Association will be held in Boston on Wednesday next. Newport Associates No. 4, will be represented by Robert S. Franklin, John P. Sanborn, David Stevens, John D. Prekheim, Overton G. Langley and Arthur L. Gilman.

Mr. Holmes, however, the Mercury's foreman, has been found with a sprain this week.

### A Chronology of Some Memorable Occurrences.

Presented by James C. Strain. The Seventh Age of the World. (Continued.)

1698. Sir Galah O'Boharty, surprised and burnt Deery, with the Governor and Protestants therein. There were 511,125 acres of land forfeited to the crown of England, in the north counties of Ireland.

1699. Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Tredagh, Galway, Ross, Wexford, Yougal, Kinsale, and Knockfergus, had their charters renewed by the Lord Deputy. King James found stranger-fishing on the English coast.

1610. Henry IV. King of France, fell by the hand of an assassin, named Ravallac, May 10th, the day after the Queen's coronation. Bartholomew Legat, a Bishop, was burnt for being a heretic, in London. Chelms College was built in Westminster.

1611. The order of Barmets was instituted in Ireland. Prince Henry died. The parliament of Ireland was called, for the first time in 20 years. The Papists refused to attend the house, upon a difference between them and the Protestants, about the choice of a Speaker.

A war took place between the Dukes of Savoy and Austria in Montserrat. The King of Denmark went to England. A parliament met in Ireland, and established Sir Arthur Chichester Lord deputy, Baron of Belfast, since Earl of Donegal.

A convention was this year held at Dublin, which established articles of religion. The parliament of Ireland was dissolved. Sir Thomas Overybury was poisoned, for which, the Earl of Somerset and his lady were arraigned and condemned.

Sir Robert Lambert was sent to the Island of Ila, to quell some rebellious Scots. Sir Richard Boyle was created Baron of Youghall, since Earl of Cork. Babazon was made Baron of Audee since Earl of Meath.

A proclamation was issued in Ireland for banishing the Popish clergy. King James of Great Britain visits Scotland. The destruction of the Spanish army by the Venetians. 1618. A great comet was just seen in England.

Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded in Old Palace Yard, Oct. 29th. A rebellion occurred in Bohemia, Austria and Hungary. Peace was declared between France and England.

The famous Doctor Usher was made Bishop of Meath. The Pilgrims landed in New England, December 22th. Dockway was created Baron of Culmore.

Sir Nathaniel Rich, Sir Thomas Crew, Sir John Perrot, and Dudley Digges, and others, commissioners, were sent to enquire into the estates of Ireland, on complaint of the Irish. James, the Christian King, makes war against his rebellious subjects.

1622. Bishop Usher preaches before the Lord Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland. The Papists take exceptions at his sermon, as provoking the government to destroy them; he preached an explanatory sermon to appease them. A fire in Cork destroys a great part of the city.

Several Popish magistrates who had refused the oath of supremacy, contrary to the statute, were executed in the Star Chamber, when Bishop Usher made a speech upon the lawfulness of the oath. A proclamation was issued requiring the Popish clergy to depart the Kingdom within 40 days.

1624. The siege of Beda, a fortress in Dutch Brabant, was begun by the Spaniards, who at the end of ten months were successful. James, King of Great Britain, sent forces to recover the Palatinate.

A number of English merchants were tortured and then murdered by the natives of the Island of Ambonia. Doctor Usher was made primate of Armagh. James I. King of England died at Theobald, the 25th day of March.

Charles, the only son of James was proclaimed King. The army of Ireland was increased to 5000 foot, and 300 horse. The cost of which amounted to £14,720. The Bishops protest against a proposal from court for the toleration of Popery.

The King orders the Lord deputy of Ireland to make a Lord High Steward, &c., for the trial of Lord Dunboyne by his peers, for killing a man in the county of Tipperary. The Duke of Buckingham was stabbed by Felton. The building of Boston, in New England, was commenced. The siege of Montserrat.

### CITY DIETS.

Notings of Newport and Newporters.

Dr. W. H. Cotton is convalescent. Mr. Joseph M. Hammett is on the sick list. Judge Baker has been in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lawton have been in New York this week. Mr. Joseph H. Riley is confined to his home on Bay View avenue by serious illness.

Mr. Addison Thomas and family have gone South for the remainder of the winter. Alderman Cottrell was in Boston Wednesday.

The new addition to the Historical Society's building on Town street is nearly completed. Litter raiding is becoming popular with the police department. Let the good work go on.

Several of our summer residents have been in town this week, stopping at Hammett's as usual. Paymaster Hobbs, U. S. N., of this city, has gone to Maine, where his aged mother is seriously ill.

Col. F. G. Harris sailed from England Thursday and is expected to reach home in about a week. Dr. Walter Mott, formerly of this city, but now located in Boston, has been in town this week.

A new road, 50 feet wide, is being laid out through the Richmond and Hospital lands on the Neck. Mrs. Parker, wife of Dr. W. Thornton Parker, has returned from an extended visit to friends in Springfield, Mass.

The officers of Bishop Hendrick and Newport Councils, Catholic Benevolent Legion, were installed Thursday evening. Walter Ward, colored, stepson of Alexander Terrell, was taken to the Reform School yesterday at the request of his parents.

"February Sales" are numerous in Newport, but few offer greater attractions than Seabury's, on Thames and Church streets. The Elysian Social Club, composed of seamen gunners, held one of its pleasant socials at Old Fellows' Hall Monday evening.

If persistent raiding will do the work, the mayor and chief-of-police propose to break up the kitchen bar-room nuisance in Newport. The apprentices of the Naval Training Station have held their annual competitive exhibitions in boxing and fencing this week.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles T. Smith, son of Colonel and Mrs. Howard Smith, to Miss Edith Briggs, of this city. The matrimonial engagement of Miss Ida R. Gladding, of this city, and Edward H. Baker of the Mehen House, Fall River, is announced.

A light case of diphtheria was reported early this week. The patient is now convalescent and no evidences of any new cases have been discovered. President Andrews of Brown University will deliver the first lecture in the Rogers High School Alumni course this evening; in the hall in the High School building.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins, commander of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R., in this city, has been called to Warren, R. I., by the sudden illness of his mother. Mr. Samuel Boone cut his head severely Wednesday afternoon. One of the men at work with him let a hatchet fall on it. The wound is rapidly healing, however.

The members of Epworth League of the Thames street M. E. church were delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Knoll, on Spring street. Mr. William H. Spooner has sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to be able to get about with the aid of crutches, and it is now thought that he will get entirely well.

Gov. Van Zandt, who has just returned from North Carolina does not speak in very flattering terms of the natives of that region. As a class they are ignorant, immoral and lazy. Rev. H. N. Jeter, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, baptised five candidates at the Blue Rocks Sunday afternoon, and in the evening six persons were received into the church.

The State legislators have taken things easy this week, not much business of importance has appeared. On Thursday Senator Franklin introduced an act allowing the members of the Newport City Council to receive a small salary. This was referred to the judiciary committee. The House committee on the judiciary gave a hearing on Thursday on the water was question.

(To be continued.)



His pocket, he found it rather hard to be without a cent, and though Maggie and Jeanie wanted to share their money

With him he would not fear of it. "Things went better at school Jack," he would talk when he faithfully reported every slip, and though he tried to learn his lessons fairly well in half an hour, now that he remonstrated himself, he stuck to them an hour each day, and, as a reward to him, they stuck to him and were not found wanting on examination day. At the end of the month his report was remarkably high, and, best of all, his conscience told him he had done his best.



Mother was once more by his side, and she said to him, "they look at you the wrong way."

praise or slight admiration was given to either. Last of all Mr. Morgan took his jack's report.

"I called on your teacher," he said, "and the report I found you had written was fair once you were 'travelling at an experiment, that of home-studenting.' I have been doing the same, at such time. I have been tempted I have put inside a quarter to give the boy who told the truth at any cost. Today I found that there was enough money to buy that boy a little present to make amends for a father's mistake." And Mr. Morgan handed Jack a beautiful silver watch.

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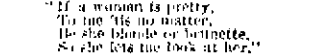




## How Mr. Beecher Dazzled a Now

"Speaking of rapid talkers makes me think of the time I was sent to report on a lecture by Henry Ward Beecher," said the mayor's private secretary, Tom O'Neill, at the Chicago Press Club the other day. "It was something of a stenographer, and had always been able to keep pace with every man I had been assigned to take. So, with no misgivings I strapped my pencil and took my seat at the reporter's table and waited for the distinguished divine to begin.

"The subject was 'Evolution,' which, in those days, I knew absolutely nothing about. Well, he started in, and for a minute everything went all right.



high rate of speed. The third minute he put on more steam, and I wrote so fast my pencil got hot and came near setting the paper afire. The fourth minute he spotted again and I was lost. I kept on speaking until at last he said, "This is his last. I guess he talked just so. No manuscript," I noted. I just stood up there by his desk with one hand on it, the other by his side. His mouth was open, and without changing the expression of his face or moving a muscle, the words came rolling out, one on another.

"I did my best to keep somewhere within the time, hoping that at each word he would take a mouthful of breath to allow me to catch up."

"Jove, why doesn't he stop to take a drink of water?" I ejaculated. But he didn't stop, and at him I hurried under my breath some very bitter things.

Well, at last the thing was over, and, winging out my perspiration soaked

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in my report. I had a handful of notes for the lecture, but after I had finished the fifteen-minute lot I was at sea. Instead of substantiating his remarks with making full notes occasionally, which would have enabled me to catch the drift of what he said, I had kept on taking a word here and there. Well, I found that I had unconsciously taken only the short ones and for a clue to what the lecturer had discoursed on there was only a mass of it's, he's, she's, it's and and's, and so on.

"Of course I could get nothing from them, and I was at a loss what to do. I had been a new reporter I would have gone to the city editor and told him that I had been stuck. But I was too old for that, and I was about to go

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the library, took down the mycelopodia and turned to evolution.<sup>8</sup> It was too late to make an abstr. I, so I sat down and copied two solid papers on it. I was disappointed in my copy. It was unimpressive, hardly what I appeared to expect. Next morning, meaning about the same amount as the lecture which my rapid writers had taken down for the papers, I was afraid the city editor was going to compliment me on my report, but he evidently forgot it. And from that day to this I have never heard a word about it.<sup>9</sup>

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